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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Frank MEULEWAETER et al.

Application No.: 09/551,494

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For: METHOD AND MEANS FOR
DELIVERING INHIBITORY RNA TO
PLANTS AND APPLICATIONS
THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to file Notice of Appeal due January 30, 2003 :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> second month to _____
A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 150.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a second and third month to _____
A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 410.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 820.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a second, third, and fourth month to _____
A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 670.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,340.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a second, third, fourth, and fifth month to _____
A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,340.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a third month to <u>January 30, 2003</u>
A two-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on <u>December 30, 2002</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 265.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 530.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a third and fourth month to _____
A two-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050.00 |

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- ☐ a third, fourth, and fifth month to _____
A two-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____
☐ \$ 785.00
☐ \$1,570.00
- ☐ a fourth month to _____
A three-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____
☐ \$ 265.00
☐ \$ 530.00
- ☐ a fourth and fifth month to _____
A three-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____
☐ \$ 525.00
☐ \$1,050.00
- ☐ a fifth month to _____
A four-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____
☐ \$ 265.00
☐ \$ 530.00

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 530.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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